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SEVERE STORM DOES NO HARM

Wind Storm of Great Velocity
Sweeps over the County Causing
Uneasiness but no Damage. High
Waters Reported.

Sweeping over the country with terrific velocity, the tornado which visited the western part of the United States earlier in the week arrived over this section Wednesday evening, breaking suddenly and with no warning. The storm followed the warmer weather and rain that had prevailed for several days and caused a drop in temperature during the night.

Between three and four o'clock in the morning the storm became so violent that many people in town left their beds while many others lay awake for several hours. Houses were shaken very noticeably and beds rocked. The wind continued all night and with less severity, during the day.

No damage of any consequence is reported from Adams County and no loss worth mentioning is known to have resulted from the storm. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the wind.

The rain and warm weather of the early part of the week weakened the ice on the nearby creeks and some danger was threatened along Marsh Creek this morning when the stream greatly swelled and carrying huge cakes of ice which broke on Wednesday, swept close to some farm houses. At the homes of Mervin Bishop and Aaron Fleck the water came up almost to the doors. No real damage from this source has been reported, however, and the streams are expected to subside quickly.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Feb 22—Claude Hammie, one of the leading township school directors, is nursing a dislocated ankle the result of making a misstep while ascending a stairway. Dr. Elgin is giving the wound the necessary attention.

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Rev. Frederick C. Sternat will preach a special sermon to Washington camp No. 159, P. O. S. of A in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday evening, February 25. All members of the camp, and their friends are requested to attend.

Dr. R. E. Lau will have an up-to-date dwelling and office building erected on his vacant lot during the coming summer.

D. P. Wagner, of this place, has bought a 40 horsepower Michigan touring car. It is a 1912 model and is equipped with electric lights and self starting apparatus.

The new American flag which was presented to the schools today was unfurled on a 56 ft. pole which was brought from the Pigeon Hills by Semel Althand.

James Bossman, of near Amatus, so seriously injured one of his lower limbs last Thursday while hauling wood that Dr. Spatz was obliged to make a number of stitches to close the wound.

W. E. Renoll, of near town, has bought John Sinner's small home near Kralltown at private sale

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of Kilpatrick school, Mt. Pleasant township, for the sixth month ending Feb. 20th. Number of pupils enrolled, males 8; females 11; total 19; per cent of attendance during month, males 93; females 89; total 91. Marie Noel, Elsie Noel Alverta Babylon, Marion Gethhart, Cathryn Gebhart, Bernard Noel, Rose King, Curtis Noel and Alfonso Noel did not miss a day. Etta King and Albert Kuhn each missed one day. Nancy L. Sadler, teacher.

ARMOR-GRENOBLE

William D. Armor, of East Middle street, and Miss Alice Ida Grenoble, of North Washington street, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at 8:30 Wednesday evening by the Rev. L. Dow Ott. They were attended by Miss Beulah Armor and Miss Carrie Hamilton.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Clarence Smith, son of J. Carna Smith, of Mount Joy township, was taken to the York hospital this afternoon threatened with appendicitis.

INDIANS HERE ON TRIP WEST

Family of Twenty Three Cherokee Indians from Oklahoma Stop at Gettysburg on Return Trip Home. Travel by Team.

Twenty three Cherokee Indians, all one family—originally spotted as gypsies when they drove into Gettysburg on Wednesday but later found to be real red men and women—are here for several days on their return trip to Oklahoma from where they started five months ago for Washington to secure land on a government reservation. They accomplished the object of their visit and a week ago started on the return trip, arriving here in Wednesday's driving rain and deciding to stay until weather conditions became more favorable.

Mrs. Mary Lehan, is the leading spirit in the bunch. She and her husband with their twenty one children, fifteen girls and six boys, make up as good natured a party as any picnickers which ever came out of Gettysburg for a Fourth of July outing. The entire crowd is quartered in the stable formerly occupied by Warren and Waikert, their caravan of five wagons and twelve horses occupying the main part of the building and the family using the small office.

"Are these all your children?" asked a Times representative of the mother.

"Sure, can't you see them?" she replied. "It's a full house."

"How many are there?"

"Ah, papooses a plenty. Twenty one in all."

"Who has charge of the party?" was the next question.

"Me the boss. My husband's along and all my family. It's all one big family. That tall man is my son."

There are two tall men in the party, one the father and the other the oldest son who, with the mother, seems to be personally conducting the overland tour.

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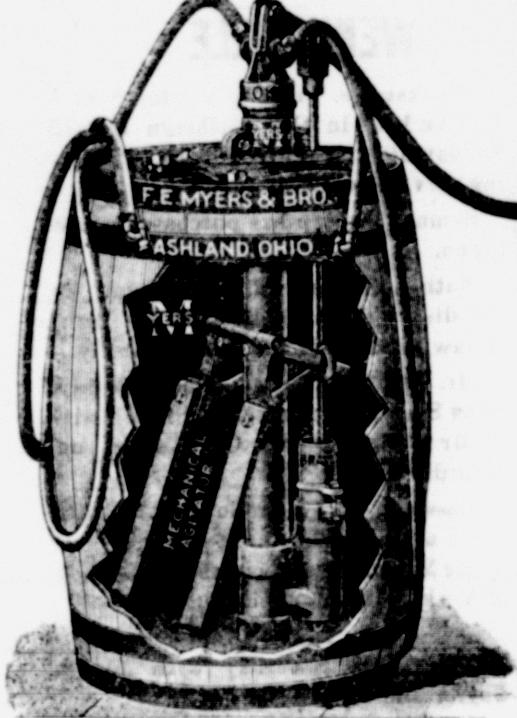
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Washington, Feb. 22.—Because of the severe storm along the southern coast, Secretary Knox will board the cruiser Washington at Key West instead of Palm Beach, Fla. He will embark on the morning of Feb. 23. This will not necessitate any change in his itinerary.

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ENGINEERS' DEMANDS

Railway Managers to Meet Engineers on March 14.

New York, Feb. 22.—At a meeting here of the conference committee of managers authorized to act in behalf of the forty-eight railroads in the eastern territory, the wage demands recently made upon the railroads by their engineers were discussed, and it was decided to hold a joint conference of managers and engineers here, beginning March 14.

The demands of the engineers call for increases ranging from 15 to 50 per cent, and the standardization of wages of engineers employed on all the lines involved.

A. W. Sullivan, speaking for the managers, said that although the committee talked over the engineers' demands they took no further action than to set the date for the joint conference.

TWO DEAD ON CINDER DUMP

Poisonous Fumes Believed to Have Caused Their Death.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 22.—The bodies of two unidentified men, both well dressed, were snuffed out by gas fumes at the Bethlehem Steel company's cinder dump.

In the pockets of one was a pay envelope with the name William Weis on it. The men are supposed to have wandered to the cinder dump, where they lay down to sleep.

During the night several carloads of molten slag were dumped down the slope, at the bottom of which they slept. The poisonous fumes are believed to have killed them.

ENGLAND, FEARING COAL STRIKE, NEAR PANIC

Workmen Are Confident and Defiant.

London, Feb. 22.—Great Britain is steadily slipping into condition of panic over the impending coal stop page.

The public, at first hesitated to regard the threat seriously, is now realizing incalculably the dangers and privations inevitably consequent upon the strike. The acceptance of the prime minister's invitation by the coal owners and the men's representatives to confer separately with the government means nothing, and in no way commits either side.

While the cabinet is attempting to bring about a solution, the men's leaders are perfecting arrangements to make the strikers' position invulnerable. The French, German and Belgian miners are committed to sympathetic action in the event of Great Britain seeking coal in any of these countries.

The government is in such a position that it can only bring pressure in last resort upon the coal owners, as the men are so confident that they are absolutely defiant of all authority.

The men's manifesto shows that a wide gap still separates them from even the English coal owners, who alone can agree to recognize the principle of the minimum wage scale, while the Welsh owners absolutely decline to consider it in any shape.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARN

Cows Burned In Fire Caused by Mid-winter Bolt.

Media, Pa., Feb. 22.—The large stone and frame stable of Atwood Coburn, in Middletown township, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. Seven cows were burned to death.

The storm was a most unusual one. Shortly after noon a flash of lightning was followed by a rumble of thunder. The thunder storm continued for some time.

After the first flash the rain began to pour in torrents and many of the streets of Media were flooded where crossings had been blocked with ice and slush.

Spaniards Battle With Moors.

Melilla, Morocco, Feb. 22.—A sanguinary combat has been fought by the Spanish soldiers and tribesmen at the foot of Mount Zlata in which the Spaniards lost six killed and twenty-eight wounded. The cavalry inflicted great loss to the enemy. The Moors had 100 killed and many wounded.

The operation permits the advance of the Spaniards into an extensive zone of territory.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city flour, \$5.85 @ 6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5 @ 5.25 per bushel.

WHEAT quiet;

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, March 8, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to Franklin county, on a stocked farm will sell at public sale at his residence in Franklin township about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Mohr's church on the Harry Rd., a 100 acre farm, the following personal property, viz:

6 Head of horses consisting of 2 brood mares 9 years old, both with foal, will weigh 1400 lbs. can't be beat, work anywhere hitched, bay horse 10 years old, good water and driver; black horse, brown horse 4 years old well broken, weighs 1300 lbs., black colt 2 years old, good size.

13 Head of Dehorned cattle consisting of 10 milk cows, 1 fresh now, 2 by time of sale, the rest summer and fall cows, 1 stock bull, 1 fat bull will weigh 1000 lbs., 1 fat heifer, weighs about 800 lbs., 14 fine sheep, 28 head of hogs consisting of 2 fine brood sows, will have pigs by time of sale, the rest are shoats will run from 50 to 125 lbs.; 100 Plymouth Rock chickens, 6 guineas.

Farming Implements consisting of 4 wagons, 2 four-horse wagons, 1 a fine tread the other a 3 inch tread, good bedded, 2 horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, wagon bed 14 feet long, pair of wood ladders will hold 2 cords, 2 pairs of hay carriages, 2 sets of manure boards, 2 buggies, 1 rubber tire runabout, Johnson binder, mower, hay tedder and rake all good as new, Ontario grain drill, two Keystones corn planters, 1 new, 2 Hench sulky corn plows, land rollers, 3 Syracuse plows, single shovel and walking plows, 3 spring harrows, rip saw and frame, wheel barrow, grind stone, stable hook, cutting box, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, 3 spreaders, log, fifth, butt, breast, the and cow chains, 1 buggy pole, 2 grain cradles, mowing scythe, bar hook, mattock, pick, grader and dirt shovels, pitch and dung forks, about 40 grain bags, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel and bushel baskets, 2 milk cans, 2 ice cream freezers, large ice box, ice tongs, cross cut saw, mallets and wedges, 3 cedar barrels.

Harness, consisting of 2 pair of breeches, 7 sets front gears, 8 collars, 8 bridles, 6 hynes, plow and check lines, lead reins, halters, double set of harness, 2 single sets of harness, wagon saddle, 2 riding bridles, about 100 bushels of ear corn and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will start at 10 o'clock sharp, a credit of 10 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 4 per cent off for cash.

JAMES E. ANDREW.

Martz and Crouse, aucts.

R. B. Bream, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the above date at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams Co., Pa., 3 miles east of Gettysburg on the road leading from Gulden's Station to the Gettysburg and Bonneauville road, the following personal property, viz: 7 Head of Horses and Colts, consisting of a bay horse 6 years old, will work wherever hitched, sorrel horse to years old, good driver and off-side worker, black mare, good brood mare and off-side worker, black mare 3 years old, black horse 3 years old, bay colt 2 years old, these colts are good size and will make fine horses, black mare 2 years old good size and hard to beat; 9 head of cattle, 7 being milk cows, 1 fresh in spring, carrying her fifth calf, 1 large white cow, carrying her third calf, 1 roan cow and calf, 1 black cow, fresh in Dec., 1 white cow, fresh in November, 1 first calf, 1 red cow, fresh in June, carrying her 7th calf, red cow, fresh in June, carrying her 5th calf, 2 heifers, fresh in June; 13 head of hogs, 5 brood sows, one having 5 pigs, 2 male hogs, balance shoots 25 head of sheep; this is a fine lot of sheep; 250 chickens, Plymouth Rock, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds, 7 turkeys, 2 pairs of guineas, Farming Implements consisting of a 2-inch thimble skein wagon in good repair, 1 1/2-inch tread wagon, McCormick binder in good running order, McCormick mower as good as new, Tiger hay rake, hay cartages, 16 ft. long, 2 riding corn plows, weeder, disk harrow, land rollers, good as new, spring harrow, corn coverer, shovel plow, Spangler corn planter, corn harvester, 4 plows, 1 a Syracuse plow, 2 iron plates, 3 bedsteads, child's crib, quilting frame, ice cream freezer, fruit dryer, wood box, 1 dozen chairs, corner cupboard, cellar cupboard, lounge, Enterprise sausage grinder and stuffer, copper kettle, churn, table, saddle pockets, milk can, double barrel gun, muzzle loader, bacon by the pound, hams, shoulders, sides, lard by the can, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 5 per cent off for cash.

Public Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1912.

The undersigned, having sold his farm will sell at public sale at his residence in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., 1 1/2 miles north of Orrtanna and 1 3/4 miles south of Castron, the following personal property to wit:

5 Head of HORSES, No. 1 a bay mare heavy with foal, coming 8 years old this spring, good saddle and family mare, and woman or child can drive her, No. 2, bay mare coming 7 years old, good off-side worker and fine driver, fearless of all objects; No. 3, heavy draught horse 16 years old, a fine wagon leader and all around worker; No. 4, heavy draught horse works wherever hitched; No. 5, fine bay mare colt bred from Seito, coming 1 year old the 20th of April, this colt will recommend itself. 19 head of CATLE consisting of 14 milk cows, 7 will have calves by their side day of sale, 3 close springers, 4 were fresh in February, these cows are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Durham, No. 1 all heavy milkers, 4 head of young cattle, 3 are heifers, 1 bull 10 months old, 1 bull fit for service, 19 head of hogs, 1 Chester White brood sow will have pigs by day of sale, 18 shoats ranging from 80 to 100 pounds. Farming Implements consisting of a good home made 3 or 4 horse wagon and bed, 2 horse wagon and bed, 1 horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, Deering binder in good running order, Deering mower good as new, Hench & Dromgold riding corn plow, Hench & Dromgold walking corn plow, Superior grain drill, hay rakes, steel land roller, wind mill, hay cartages 18 ft. long, 2 corn planters, 1 Keystone with phosphate attachments, 3 spring harrows, 1 a lever harrow, spike harrow, 2 Syracuse plows, 2 corn plow, shovel plow, 2-barrel water tank, 2 sets of manure boards, wheelbarrow, jackscrew, 2 3-horse double trees, 2-horse spreader, fifth, log, butt and breast chains, 22 cow chains, pitch and manure forks, manure hook, mattocks, picks, digging iron, shovels, scythe and snath, grain shovels, grain cradles, 2 sets of ladders, 1 18 ft. the other 14 ft., 2 straw knives, 4 joints of pipe 18 ft. long, 2 grindstones, bushel basket, half-bushel and peck measure, 2 lime boxes, surrey, good as new, falling top buggy only used a short time, 2 sets buggy harness, 1 home made by Miller, 4 pairs of breeches, 2 sets of front gears, 4 blind bridles, hitching straps and halters, collars, flynets, 5 housings, wagon and check lines, lead reins, wagon saddle, 2 riding saddles, side saddle. Household Goods consisting of 3 stoves and pipe, 1 Star Cook, No. 8, 2 ten plate stoves, 3 bedsteads, child's crib, quilting frame, ice cream freezer, fruit dryer, wood box, 1 dozen chairs, corner cupboard, cellar cupboard, lounge, Enterprise sausage grinder and stuffer, copper kettle, churn, table, saddle pockets, milk can, double barrel gun, muzzle loader, bacon by the pound, hams, shoulders, sides, lard by the can, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 5 per cent off for cash.

Orphan's Court Sale of Valuable Fruit Land

By virtue of the authority to me given by the Orphan's Court of Adams county the undersigned will offer at public sale the following described property: All the real estate of James O. Heller, late of Butler township, deceased, situated in Butler township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, about three hundred yards to the right of the macadamized public road leading from Biglerville west and a mile and a half east of Arentsville, adjoining lands of Rufus Lauver, Mary E. Heller, Hayes Halderman, Christian Shank and John Wolfe, containing twenty acres more or less, improved with a two story frame dwelling, containing eight rooms and a kitchen attached, never failing well of pure water, a 'ark barn, hog pen, chicken house, a thriving apple orchard in good bearing condition of about seventy-five trees, ten trees of the best varieties of cherries, pear and peach trees. This property is located in the great fruit belt and the land is well adapted for fruit culture with a present paying proposition from the orchard now more than twelve years old.

A small stream of water passes through the land, clear, fresh and pure from the mountains beyond. Sale will take place on the property at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday the 8th day of March 1912. For particulars inquire of EDWARD A. WEAVER, Atty., or George W. Heller, Administrator, & Co., Ira Taylor, auct.

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ROOSEVELT ON ISSUES FOR 1912

Announces Progressive Platform in Ohio Speech.

STILL FOR SQUARE DEAL

Colonel Advocates Recall of Court Decisions and Judges By Vote of People—Holds Human Rights Paramount to Property Rights.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—"Recall" of judicial decisions of the state supreme courts by a referendum vote of the people; government regulation of "big business" even to the extent of fixing prices if necessary; direct nominations, including delegates to national conventions; the short ballot; direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum, and, in a measure, the recall, including its possible application to judges, were advocated by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a speech before the Ohio constitutional convention.

This utterance by the former president is what has been heralded as the "Progressive platform" on which the fight will be wages by the friends of the coonel to make him the Republican presidential nominee.

No intimation was made by the speaker as to his intention of accepting the nomination, the only expression tending in that direction being this declaration, in connection with the direct preferential primaries for the selection of national delegates:

"Now as good citizens, we are all of us willing to acquiesce cheerfully in a nomination secured by the expression of a majority of the people, but we do not like to acquiesce in a nomination secured by adroit political management in defeating the wish of the majority of the people."

"Flintlock legislation," "big business," "square deal," "agelong contest waged against privilege," "false constitutionalism," "false to the cause of the people," "guilty of anti-social conduct," "crook in public life," and other expressions with a Rooseveltian flavor were generously sprinkled through the advice of the former president to the Democrats and Republicans, progressive and conservative, who are struggling to frame a new constitution for submission to the people of Ohio.

"A Charter of Democracy" was the title of Colonel Roosevelt's speech. Throughout he quoted frequently from Lincoln and the acts of that president as the basis of his own proposals for insuring a truly representative government, a government in which "human rights" shall be "supreme over all other rights," in which wealth shall be "the servant, not the master of the people."

"Recall" of Court Decisions.

Chief as the means of attaining this, at least the proposal to which Colonel Roosevelt devoted by far the greater part of his speech, and to which he gave especial emphasis, is the referendum of judicial opinions by the state supreme courts. He declared that Lincoln "secured what was practically the recall of the Dred Scott decision," and said:

"There is one kind of recall in which I very earnestly believe, and the immediate adoption of which I urge. When a judge decides a constitutional question, when he decides what the people as a whole can or cannot do, the people should have the right to recall that decision if they think it wrong. We should hold the judiciary in all respect; but it is both absurd and degrading to make fetis of a judge or of any one else."

"Many eminent lawyers believe, and sometimes assert, that the American people are not fitted for popular government, and that it is necessary to keep the judiciary independent of the majority or of all the people."

I take absolute issue with all those who hold such position. * * * If the American people are not fit for popular government, and if they should be right the servants and not the masters of the men whom they themselves put into office, then Lincoln's work was wasted and the whole system of government upon which this great democratic republic rests is a failure."

Again Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I believe in a pure democracy. With Lincoln I hold that 'this country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it.'"

Of the recall of judges themselves the speaker said:

"The question is one of expediency merely. Each community has the right to try the experiment for itself in whatever shape it pleases. I do not believe in adopting the recall save as a last resort when it has become clearly evident that no other course will achieve the desired result."

At the same time he declared that "it is nonsense to say that impeachment meets the difficulty."

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